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Group Art Unit 3679

Application No. 10/622,159

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Title: "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
FLOW CONNECTORS HAVING OVER-
MOLDED INSERTS AND PRODUCT
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

This Amendment, Interview Summary and a two-month extension of time accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

Please charge all fees in connection with this Amendment and accompanying RCE to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Entry of the following claim amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.